

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Barren, Kentucky

Number of farms

2,021 farms in 2002, 2,184 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

240,440 acres in 2002, 252,739 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

119 acres in 2002, 116 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,794,000 in 2002, \$60,342,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,024,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$46,770,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

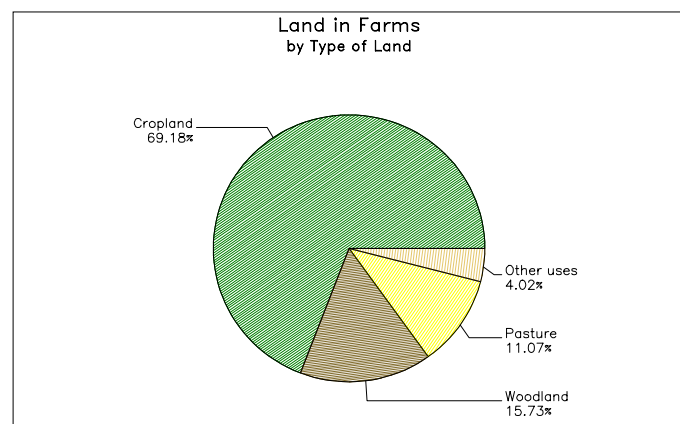
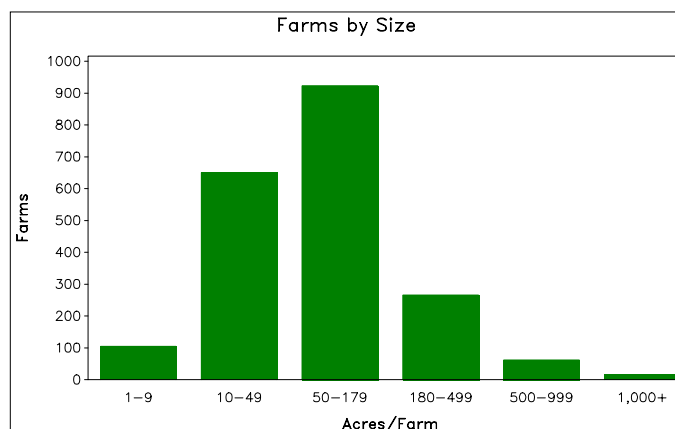
\$31,071 in 2002, \$27,629 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,959,000 in 2002, \$635,000 in 1997, up 209 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,934 in 2002, \$1,447 in 1997, up 172 percent.



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Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	62,794	9	120	912	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,024	18	120	1,331	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,770	7	120	604	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,026	34	117	1,414	2,871
Tobacco	9,386	4	114	43	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	146	29	111	1,520	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27	44	112	1,833	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,422	23	106	945	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	45	49	1,676	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,015	1	120	634	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,463	20	115	469	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,670	4	120	498	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,974	1	106	257	2,493
Hogs and pigs	54	55	111	1,668	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	11	120	962	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	448	37	118	448	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	83	13	100	939	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,082,726	11	103	277	2,599
Cattle and calves	85,012	1	120	196	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,443	12	119	329	3,065
All Goats	1,421	7	119	293	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	807	37	119	1,549	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	75,771	1	120	96	3,059
Corn for grain	7,175	32	117	1,148	2,592
Soybeans	5,549	39	100	1,177	2,076
Corn for silage	5,345	1	106	336	2,307
All Wheat for grain	3,581	20	101	1,054	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	322	Farming	1,206
\$1,000 to \$2,499	289	Other	815
\$2,500 to \$4,999	273		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	364	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	296	Male	1,877
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	Female	144
\$25,000 to \$39,999	151		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	2,712
\$500,000 or more	22	Black or African American	51
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,554	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	23,565	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,691	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	7,280	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.